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In Re the Application of:

HERMAN et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR REDUCING ERROR
RECOVERY TIME IN HARD
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Tejal S. Hansra

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004 (Paper No. 6). Reconsideration
is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038 in the
amount of \$950.00 for the three-month extension fee.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2. Please also note
that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page
4 of this paper, while the **Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.